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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazutaka YANAGITA et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.